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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 15, 2005, Applicants hereby submit a copy of an International Preliminary Report on Patentability dated February 23, 2006, with respect to patent family member International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2004/002820, in which the following documents were cited:

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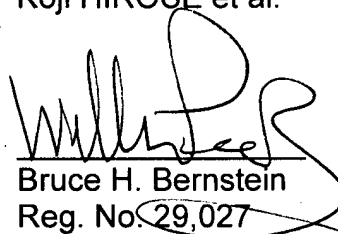
Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2003-052082.

The relevance of each document, as ascertained by the International Examiner applying International rules to the claims, is set forth in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability.

Applicants note that all of the above-noted documents (and English language Abstracts) were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of July 15, 2005, and thus, copies of these documents are not provided herewith. Also, Applicants note that no fee or certification is required to ensure consideration of these materials, as they were already considered as well as because no action on the merits has been issued.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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